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# THE HOLLISTER FAMILY

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## HOLLISTER.

1. **John Hollister, Sr.**, was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield, Conn. He married **Joanna**, daughter of Richard Treat and Joan (Joanna), his wife, also first settlers of the same town, and had

2 **Mary**, m. John Welles, of Stratford.

3 **John**, b. in 1644; m. Sarah Goodrich, November 20, 1667; d. November 24, 1711.

4 **Thomas**, m. 1st, Elizabeth Lattimer; 2d, Elizabeth Williams, widow, about 1690; d. November 8, 1701.

5 **Joseph**, d. August 29, 1674.

6 **Lazarus**, b. about 1656; d. s. September, 1709.

7 **Stephen**, m. 1st, Abigail Treat, in 1683; 2d, Elizabeth Reynolds, widow, daughter of John Coleman. He died October 2, 1709.

8 **Elizabeth**, m. Samuel Welles, of Glastonbury, 1659.

9 **Sarah**, m. 1st, Rev. Hope Atherton, first minister of Hatfield, 1674; 2d, Lieut. Timothy Baker, of Northampton, about 1679; d. December 8, 1691.

**John Hollister, Sr.**, died in Wethersfield, Conn., April 1665, æ. 53 years. Was admitted freeman 1643.

**Joanna or Joan Treat**, widow of John Hollister, died October, 1694.

**John Hollister, Sr.**, made a will April 3, 1665, leaving his farm at "Noag" (Glastonbury) to his eldest son John "when he shall be 22 years old, paying to his mother twenty barrels of apples and two barrels of cider yearly." All the children that were mentioned in his will were John, Thomas, Joseph, Mary and Sarah, and his grandchildren. His inventory was dated April 20, 1665.





He is said to have been born in Glastonbury, England, but Mr. Alpheus Hollister, of Hollisterville, Pa., says: "The Hollisters were from Bristol, England, a good old family as early as Henry VIII. There was a John Hollister, Lord of the Manor of Stinchcombe in 1608. Dennis Hollister was a member of Cromwell's Privy Council after the Protectorate was established. The name is derived from two words, "Holly" and "Ter" or "Terre," which means Holly land or the place of Holly trees. There is still a hamlet in England bearing the name of "Hollester" or "Hollesterre." From this it would appear that the name is truly English and of Somerset county, England."

**3. John**, son of (1) **John Hollister, Sr.**, and **Joanna Treat**, was born in 1644; married **Sarah**, daughter of **William Goodrich** and **Sarah Marvin**, November 20, 1667, and had

- 10 John**, b. August 9, 1669; m. 1st, **Abiah**, daughter of **Lieut. Thomas Hollister** (his cousin) 1693; 2d, **Susanna** ———; d. December 13, 1741.
- 11 Thomas**, b. January 14, 1672; m. **Dorothy**, daughter of **Joseph Hill**, Glastonbury, June 7, 1696; d. October 12, 1741
- 12 Joseph**, b. July 8, 1674; m. 1st, **Ann** ———, November 22, 1694; 2d, **Sarah** ———; d. July 9, 1746.
- 13 Sarah**, b. October 25, 1676; m. **Benjamin Talcott**, January 5, 1699; d. October 15, 1715.
- 14 Elizabeth**, b. March 30, 1678; d. y.
- 15 David**, b. November 21, 1681; m. **Charity** ———; d. December 27, 1753.
- 16 Ephraim**, b. March 15, 1684; m. **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Tobias Greene**, April 1, 1707; d. 1733.



17 Charles, b. July 29, 1686.

18 Elizabeth, m. Dr. Joseph Steele, of Berlin, Conn., February 16, 1715.

Sarah Goodrich, wife of John Hollister, died in 1700.

John Hollister died in Glastonbury, Conn., November 24, 1711.

7. Stephen, son of (1) John Hollister, Sr., and Joanna Treat, was born ———; married, 1st, Abigail, daughter of Matthias Treat, of Wethersfield, 1683, and had

19 Jerusha, b. January 7, 1684; d. s. September 30, 1710.

20 Stephen, b. November 12, 1686; d. s. April 29, 1707.

21 Abigail, b. August 16, 1688; m. Ebenezer Seymour, December 29, 1709 (of Farmington).

22 Ann, b. March 16, 1690; m. Robert Boothe, of Stratford, November 27, 1712.

23 Gershom, b. April 2, 1692; m. ———, and had children.

24 Samuel, b. in 1694.

25 Eunice, b. in 1696; m. Ebenezer Deming; appointed her guardian May 5, 1712.

26 Gideon, b. in 1698.

27 David, b. in 1700.

28 Nathaniel, b. in 1702; Thomas Welles appointed guardian.

Abigail Treat, wife of Capt. Stephen Hollister, died. He married, 2d, Elizabeth Coleman, widow of Jonathan Reynolds, and had

29 Stephen, b. September 12, 1709.

Capt. Stephen Hollister died at Greenbush, N. Y., near Albany, with camp fever about October 2, 1709, and was buried there. He was stationed at that place with the Connecticut troops. His widow was alive in 1726.



8. Elizabeth, daughter of (1) John Hollister, Sr., and Joanna Treat, was born ———; married Samuel Welles, of Glastonbury, 1659. (See Welles.)

11. Thomas, son of (3) John Hollister, Jr., and Sarah Goodrich, was born January 14, 1672; married Dorothy, daughter of Joseph Hill, June 7, 1696, and had

30 Josiah, b. June 7, 1696; m. Martha Miller, of Glastonbury, January 18, 1718; d. January 3, 1749.

31 Dorothy, b. October 17, 1697; m. Abram Fox, of Glastonbury, January 3, 1757.

32 Gideon, b. September 23, 1699; m. Rachel ———, and had children; d. February 15, 1785.

33 Charles, b. July 26, 1701; m. Prudence Francis, April 5, 1729.

34 Elizabeth, b. December 17, 1703; m. William Miller, October 14, 1731.

35 Hannah, b. December 26, 1705; d. October 12, 1712.

36 Thomas, b. January 13, 1707; m. Abigail Talcott, of Glastonbury, about January 1, 1734; d. March 31, 1812.

37 Ruth, b. October 13, 1710; m. Nehemiah Smith, of Hartford.

38 Rachel, b. July 27, 1712; m. Joshua Talcott, of Bolton.

39 Hannah, b. February 16, 1714; m. William House, of Glastonbury.

40 Eunice, m. Thomas Loveland, of Glastonbury.

41 Susanna, m. Benoni Home, of Glastonbury.

42 Elisha, b. in 1722; m. 1st, Experience Robbins; 2d, Penelope Graves, widow of Elihu Dwight; d. November 12, 1800.

Dorothy Hill, wife of Thomas Hollister, died October



Thomas Hunt Goodwin, May 13, 1839.

85 **Gratia Electa**, b. April 16, 1813; m. Rev. Philo Hawkes, June 5, 1834.

86 **Clarissa Aurelia**, b. October 25, 1815; d. February 7, 1835.

**Rodolphus Wright Field**, husband of Hannah Dwight Hollister, died. She married, 2d, Hon. Josiah, son of Josiah Pomeroy, Jr., and Joanna Wright (b. September 1, 1767), about 1818.

**Hon. Josiah Pomeroy**, died at Greenfield, Mass., March 18, 1848.

Hannah Dwight Hollister, widow of Hon. Josiah Pomeroy, died at Providence, R. I., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hawkes, June 16, 1867, æ. nearly 93 years. Her remains were deposited in the family burial lot in the cemetery, at Gill, Mass.

71. **Perez Graves**, son of (52) **Dr. Elisha Hollister** and **Aurelia Field**, his first wife, was married by the Rev. Cyrus Riggs to **Clarissa R.**, daughter of Judge Thomas McKee and Mary Elizabeth Parker, of Venango Co., Pa., October 8, 1835, and had

87 **Aurelia Field**, b. in Emlington, Pa., October 9, 1836; m. Melinda, daughter of Judge Cummins (b. September 20, 1838), December 30, 1860, and had

1 **Clarissa Ellen**, b. November 9, 1861.

2 **Edgar Field**, b. August 31, 1866.

3. **Paul Cummins**, b. June 12, 1872.

4 **Joseph Park**, b. February 3, 1877; d. October 11, 1877.

88 **Parker McKee**, b. in Richland Township, Pa., May 11, 1838; m. Mary Ann Parker, of Parker City, Pa. (b. October 13, 1840),





January 1, 1862, and had

- 1 Charles Howard, b. July 13, 1864.
  - 2 William Parker, b. October 31, 1866.
  - 3 Annie Mary, b. December 4, 1869.
  - 4 Clarissa Amelia, b. February 16, 1871
  - 5 Aurelius Fullerton, b. June 30, 1873.
  - 6 Julia, b. January 11, 1875.
  - 7 Jennie Fay, b. March 10, 1877.
- 89 Mary Elizabeth, b. in Rockland, Pa., May 24, 1840; m. in Cleveland, O., Eli Vanderlin (b. February 5, 1835), October 31, 1865; no ch. They adopted a son of her sister, whom they call Harry Evan Vanderlin, b. February 21, 1867.

90 Susan, m. ——— Adams; lives in Franklin, Pa.

Clarissa R. McKee, wife of Perez Graves Hollister, died June 16, 1854, æ. 44 years and 5 months.

Perez Graves Hollister went from Massachusetts to Western Pennsylvania in early life, and there engaged in school teaching, becoming a very successful and popular teacher. Later he was a successful merchant.

75. Chandler Chauncey, son of (52) Dr. Elisha Hollister and Aurelia Field, his first wife, was born in Gill, Mass., August 4, 1804; married Delany Stebbins, (b. in Lebanon, N. Y., October 15, 1816), September 10, 1833, and had

91 Perez Graves.

92 Mary L.

93 Sandford.

94 Hiram F.

95 Jane M., m. ——— Parkins, in Good Hope, Ill.

96 Lawrence A.

And other children.

Delany Stebbins, wife of Chandler Chauncey Hollister, died October, 1881.



78. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of (52) Dr. Elisha Hollister and Aurelia Field, his first wife, was born at Gill, Mass., September 14, 1810; married at Southwick, Mass., Rev. Lewis Clark of Northampton, July 4, 1835, and had

97 Edward Watson, b. in Northampton, Mass., September 12, 1837; m. in East Cleveland, O., Sarah Jane Decker, January 19, 1859, and had

1 Edward Decker, b. September 22, 1862.

2 Lewis Nelson, b. January 28, 1867.

3 Charles Harris, b. February 11, 1869.

4 Mary Elizabeth, b. July 9, 1871.

Edward Watson Clark served three years as a private in the war of the Rebellion.

98 Eleanor Melissa, b. at Huntsburgh, O., August 20, 1839; d. s. June 9, 1879.

99 Aurelia Field, b. at Fowler, O., December 4, 1841; m. at Glenville, O., Lewis Brooker, of East Cleveland, O., no ch., one adopted child.

100 Perez Graves, b. at Deerfield, O., September 29, 1843; m. at Hudson, O., Martha Elizabeth, only daughter of Judge Sylvester Thompson and Caroline Dorcas Peck, November 8, 1865, and had

1. A son, d. y.

2 Caroline Mary, b. in East Cleveland, O., December 8, 1875.

Perez Graves Clark served four years as a private in the war of the Rebellion.

101 Lewis Hollister, b. at Braceville, O., September 27, 1845; d. in 1848.

102 Mary Elizabeth, b. at Newbergh, O., January



26, 1851; m. at Glenville, O., George Sage, of East Cleveland, November 24, 1868, and had

1 **William Baldwin**, b. September 23, 1869.

2 **George Howard**, b. in Glenville, O., November 29, 1877; d. March 22, 1879.

**Rev. Lewis Clark** died at Glenville, O., March 5, 1876, of typhoid pneumonia. He was a member of the M. E. Conference, Northampton, Mass. He was a descendant of the worshipful Lieutenant William Clark, settler, who was also the ancestor of Mrs. Clark (Mary Elizabeth Hollister) through Jonathan Graves, Sr., and Sarah Clark, daughter of Lieutenant William. Rev. Lewis and Mrs. Clark, moved to Northern Ohio in 1838, where he became a member of the Erie Conference of the M. E. church.

Mary Elizabeth Hollister, widow of the Rev. Lewis Clark, died at Glenville, O., in 1881.

79. **Eliza Dwight**, daughter of (56) **Hannah Dwight Hollister** and **Rodolphus Wright Field**, her first husband, was born November 11, 1798; married at Gill, Mass., by the Rev. Joseph W. Channing to **John Joyce Pierce**, of Greenfield, Mass. (b. May 26, 1793) March 26, 1818, and had

103 **Anna Fernon**, b. June 30, 1827; m. Theodore Dehone, son of Rev. Henry Raymond Judah of Westport, Conn., and Mary Reece, of Maryland, May 10, 1849. He died in New York city November 2, 1863.

104 **John Dwight**, b. May 29, 1837; m. Ruth Abbott Paige, of Chicopee, Mass., January 15, 1866, and had

1 **Anna Judah**, b. January 23, 1868.



died at Galesburg, Ill., August 24, 1869. Her name was originally Feronia Druscilla Field, but was changed by act of Legislature.

**84. Josephine Mariette**, daughter of (56) **Hannah Dwight Hollister** and **Rodolphus Wright Field**, her first husband, was born at Grass Hill, Gill, Mass., March 15, 1809; married at Troy, O., **Thomas Hunt**, son of Enoch Goodwin and Mary Chapell (b. October 10, 1810), May 13, 1839, and had

**118 Alfred Davidson**, b. August 23, 1840; m. at Amherst, Nova Scotia, **Lucinda Caroline Chapman** (b. November 1, 1843), and had

**1 Prentice Field**, b. at Akron, O., March 7, 1864; d. March 11, 1864.

**2 Howard Glen**, b. at Akron, O., March 8, 1866.

**3 Harry Stanley**, b. at Akron, O., July 6, 1868.

**4 Mabel Clara**, b. at St. Johns, N. B., October 11, 1873.

**5 Florence Josephine**, b. at St. Johns, N. B., September 19, 1875.

**119 Clarissa Field**, b. at Akron, September 7, 1842; unmarried.

**120 Pamela Helen**, b. at Akron, July 1, 1846; m. **William Renwick**, of Davenport, Iowa (his 2d wife).

**121 Prentice Field**, d. y.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunt Goodwin** reside in Akron, Ohio.

**85. Gratia Electa**, daughter of (56) **Hannah Dwight Hollister** and **Rodolphus Wright Field**, her first husband, was born at Grass Hill, Gill, Mass., April 16, 1813; mar-





ried at Charlemont, Mass., **Rev. Philo Hawkes**, of the M. E. Conference (b. June 5, 1810), June 5, 1834, and had

**122 Clarissa Field**, b. in Greenwich, Mass., April 6, 1836; m. 1st, John A. Francis, of Norwich and had

**1 Clara Blanche**, b. May 20, 1859.

John A. Francis died. She married, 2d, John Pollard Ellis, of Boston, and had

**2 Marshall Lewis**, b. March 17, 1870.

**123 Philo Prentice**, b. in Hebron, Conn., November 9, 1838; m. Abby Jane, daughter of Joseph Gayton, of Bristol, R. I., and Elizabeth Marsh (b. August 29, 1841), August 7, 1862, and had

**1 William Prentice**, b. December 29, 1865.

**124 Abba (Abigail) Dwight**, b. in Gill, Mass., February 12, 1841; m. Benjamin Sumner Proctor, of Boston, April 27, 1874.

**125 Emma Fitch**, b. at Chicopee Falls, Mass., August 6, 1843; d. November 15, 1867.

**126 William Hines**, (M. D.), b. in Meriden, Conn., October 25, 1845. Grad. B. U. Prov., R. I., 1867, and U. of Penn. at Phila. as M. D. in 1881; a surgeon in the United States army; unmarried.

**127 Ella Blanche**, b. in Lowell, Mass., February 16, 1852; m. John Kelly, of Providence.

**Rev. and Mrs. Philo Hawkes** now reside at Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass.

**111. Helen Pomeroy**, daughter of (82) **Fidelia Elvira Field** and **Leverett Joseph Ives**, was born in Hamilton, Ontario, June 27, 1836; married at Chicago, Ill., in Trinity P. E. church, by Rev. James Platt, to **Edwin Louis**, son of **Louis Bomeisle** of Munich, Bavaria, and Elizabeth



McKara her, of Philadelphia (b. November 16, 1827), January 2, 1861, and had

126 Louis Edwin, b. in Philadelphia July 22, 1862.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bomeisler reside in Elizabeth, N. J.

Note—Louis, father of Edwin L. Bomeisler, was of Jewish birth, the son of Nathan Loebel Bomeisler, of Munich, Bavaria, and ——— Heller, his wife. He was a highly educated and accomplished gentleman. In 1815 he was a resident of Paris, where he was decorated by King Louis XVIII with the "Order of the Lily."

Col. Daniel McKara her, the father of Elizabeth McKara her, was a Scotch Irish Presbyterian and a patriot from the North of Ireland. He fled to Philadelphia in consequence of his patriotic sentiments. He was the friend and co-laborer of Robert Emmett.

115. Mary Bishop, daughter of (82) **Fidelia Elvira Field** and **Leverett Joseph Ives**, was born in Akron, O., April 8, 1846; married at Newark, O., in St. John's P. E. church, by the Rev. William Bower, to **William Frederick**, son of William Kidder, Jr., and Rebecca Ann Ackerman (b. July 29, 1842), February 23, 1869, and had

129 Lida Ives (Ivy), } b. in New York city } d. July  
130 Leverett Ives, } July 24, 1872. } 27, 12.

131 Rebecca Ives (Reba), b. at Watsessing, East Orange, N. J., September 21, 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kidder reside at Orange, N. J.

Note—William, Jr., the father of William Frederick Kidder, was the son of William Kidder, of Boston (a well-known chemist) and Charlotte A., daughter of Samuel Adams, of Boston, and Thankful Chamberlain. Samuel Adams was familiarly known as "Merchant Adams" to distinguish him from his cousin Samuel Adams, the patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence.



Both marched side by side at the battle of Bunker Hill.

Rebecca Ann Ackerman was a daughter of Catharine J., daughter of Col. John Gilbert Bogart (a lineal descendant of Teunis Guysbert Bogart through Guysbert Bogart and Jannetje Van Arsdale) who died while on the way to join his regiment in Boston Harbor, during the war of 1812.











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